WINTER.

The winds are sighing—sobbing
Like mourners round a bier,
And from the hill there cometh A voice that soundeth drear, As the trumpet call to judgment, Saying—"prepare, prepare! Spread o'er the vale a fleecy pall, And lay the old year there ! Within are sounds of gladness,

And fires that brightly burn, And stories of the olden times Are told by each in turn : Without, the ery of misery And want salute the ears, And we look on hoary Winter. Through mingled smiles and tears.

SELECTION OF A NEWSPAPER.-Most people think that the selection of suitable matter for a newspaper the easiest part of the business. How great an error. It is by all means the most difficult. To look over hundreds of exchange papers every week, from which to select enough for one, especially when the question is not what shall, but what shall not be selected, is no very easy task. If any person who reads a newspaper could have edited it, we should have less complaints. Not unfrequently is it the case that an editor looks over all his ex- Oak-Oil. change papers for something interesting, and can find absolutely nothing. Every paper is dryer than a contribution box; and yet something must be had-his paper must come out with something in it, and he does the best he To an editor who has the least care about what he selects, the writing he has to do is the easiest part of his labor.

Every subscriber thinks the paper printed for his own benefit, and if there is nothing that nothing. Just as many subscribers as an editor may have, so many tastes he has to consult. One wants something smart; and then some-thing sound. One likes anecdotes, fun and frolic, and the next door neighbor wonders that a man of sense will put such stuff in his paper. Something spicy comes out, and the editor is a blackguard. Next comes something argumentative, and the editor is a dull fool. And so between them all, you see the fellow gets roughly handled. And yet to ninety-nine out of a hundred these things do not occur. They never reflect that what may not please them, may please the next man, but they insist, that if the paper does not suit them it is good for nothing. Vermont Patriot.

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Goop ADVICE.-It is better to tread the path of life cheerfully, skipping lightly over the thorns and briers that obstruct your way, than spins out longer than that of a man who is continually sad and desponding. Prudent conduct in the concerns of life is highly necessary, but if ford relief. The best thing to be done when evil promptly attended. comes upon us is not lamentation, but action; not to sit and suffer, but to seek the remedy.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—The newly constructed submarine telegraph between France and England, is about to be put to an important scientific use. Professors Arago, Babbinet, and the Abbe Moigne, of Paris, have arranged with Mr. Brett, to open a communication with Professor Airy, to connect the wires on each side of the Channel, with the observatories at four of the most celebrated players in Paris and London, respectively, is about to be undertaken by means of the submarine telegraph. Scientific American.

The N. Y. National Democrat says that there are now in that city no less than fifty sewing machines driven by steam power, which turn apparel. One girl with the aid of machinery, can turn out as much work as six girls can with needles used by hand. The profits of this machine labor are enormous; but it is the cap-italist who owns the machine, who realizes the of range number sixteen. (16) west; which I shall

It has been computed by some political arithmetician, that if every man and woman would work four hours each day on something useful, that labor would be sufficient to procure all the necessaries and comforts of life; want and misery would be banished out of the world, and the rest of the twenty-four hours might be leisure and pleasure.

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Though reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things; yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.

Beware of such food as persuades a man, though he be not hungry, to eat it; and those liquors that will prevail with a man to drink them, when he is not thirsty.

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'ARSHAL SALE.-By virtue of an execution M. issued out of and under the seal of the Cir-cuit Court of the United States, for the District of Paris and Greenwich, for instantaneous obser- Michigan, against the goods and chattels, lands vations. A game of chess, likewise, between and tenements of John Stronach. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said John Stronach of in and to the following described lands and tenements to wit: South-west quarter of the south-west quarter, of section number fifteen, (15) and the west half of the south-east quarter of section number twenty-two, (22) in township number twenty-one, (21) north of range number sixteen, (16) west; also south half of the north east quarter of section number eight, (8) town out an enormous number of pants each day, be-sides fine coats and other articles of wearing of the north-east quarter of section number twenty-one, (21) and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number twentyvirtue of said writ, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, the nineteenth day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court House in the village of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan. Dated October 20th 1851.

CHAS, H. KNOX, U. S. Marshal. By G. C. NELSON, Dep. U. S. Marshal.

THE undersigned has taken the well known 1 Washington House, in the village of Grand Ha en for a time, where he will receive and cater for all of his old customers, and as many new ones as may feel disposed to call upon him, with the aid and assistance of James P. Scott, who will be ever ready as well as the undersigned, to wait upon, and if possible to give satisfaction to all that may favor this House with a call.

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The above sale is postponed to the 20th day of December, 1851, at the same hour and place. ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty fifth day of April, A. D. 1818; executed by William C. Comfort and Cornelia A Comfort, of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Henry Griffin, of same county and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of said county in liber A of Mortgages, on pages two hundred & thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-three, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock A. M. On which said Mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety hundreths of a dollar, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity has been instituted. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said Mortgage contain-ed, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said Mortgage des-cribed, to wit: The east half of the east half of lot number four, (4) fractional section nine, (9) sitnate on the north bank of Grand River, in the town ship of Polkton, in said county of Ottawa, in town seven, (7) north of range number fourteen, (14) west, containing six acres more or less, and also the east half of the east half of the south east quarter of section number four, (4) in said town, even, (7) north, range fourteen, (14) west, as divided by a north and south line, through the centre of the east half of the south east quarter of said section four, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey; will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the third (3) day of December next, ensuing the date hereof, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, or place of holding Courts of record, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court thereof. Dated Grand Haven, HENRY GRIFFIN, August 27, 1851. Mortgagee. [813w]

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. State of Michigan, in Ottawa County Court. Stephen Batchelder, Piff. In Attachment.

Francis Batchelder, Deft. OTICE is hereby given, that on the twelfth day of March 1851, a writ of attachment Issued in the Court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiff and defendant, that the sum claimed, due from the plaintiff to the defendant in said writ, is the sum of three thousand dollars, that said writ was made returnable on the second Tuesday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, and that as appears from the rebe found. Dated at Grand Haven, this 13th day of price \$3,50. May, A. D. 1851. STEPHEN BATCHELDER, Plff. By RATHBONE & MILLER, his Att'ys. [8w2]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss : At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Ottawa, holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one:—Present, William Hathaway Jr., Judge of Probate: In the matter of the estate of Ira Atwater, deceased:

O'N reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the heirs of said deceased, praying that Merritt B. Atwater, be appointed Administrator on the estate of said deceased, situated in Pierre Marquette, Mason County, Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the eleventh day of Sepember next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be as signed for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other perons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate. the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub lished in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Ottawa, three necessive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] WILLIAM HATHAWAY Jr.,

Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

EFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, executed by Sherly Hammond, of Otbert of the same County. On which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this no tice, the sum of one hundred fifty-two ninety-six hundredths dollars, for the collection of which, or any part thereof, no suit at law or in equity has been commenced. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises there-in described to wit: The south-east fraction of the south-east quarter of section eleven, and lots numbered one and two, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fourteen, all in township eight north, of range sixteen west containing in all one hundred sixteen and thirty one hundredths acres, according to government survey, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of

of said day. Francis B. Gilbert, Mortgage Grand Haven, July 28, 1851. [13w4 The above sale is postponed until December 20, A. D. 1851, at the same hour and place. Francis B. Gilbert, Mortgagee.

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